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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

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Application No.: 09/975,246

Filed: October 10, 2001

For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ASSIGNING
MULTIPROTOCOL LABEL SWITCHING
(MPLS) VC (VC) LABELS WHEN
TRANSPORTING ASYNCHRONOUS**

Art Group: 9625

Examiner: Melvin C. Marcelo

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to October 29, 2005, from the Office Action dated June 29, 2005. The petition filing fee of \$120.00 and an Amendment are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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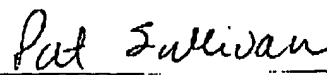
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